

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I view the consolodation of the power of the media into the hands of a few corporations as dangerous to democracy and this country. In my experience, the best journalism is not done by the large corporations, but by the few independant media outlets. More and more, the large media conglomerates resemble each other in producing haphazard and shoddy journalism. I am afraid that deregulation will cut off my access to independendant, thought-provoking journalism.